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In re Application of:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to his duty of good faith and candor set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 *et seq.*, Applicant submits herewith copies of the documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the documents in connection with the examination of the subject application.

The undersigned certifies pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2). However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 for any fee required.

Respectfully submitted,
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